Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently amended): A graphical user interface for use in a data processing system for facilitating data entry for cluster analysis, the graphical user interface comprising:

a first graphical user interface area containing a plurality of lists of items;

a second graphical user interface area containing a plurality of participants; and

means for corresponding a selected list to a respective one of the plurality of participants, wherein the selected list is the one of the plurality of lists selected by the respective one of the plurality of participants.

2.   (Original): The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

means for corresponding groupings of the plurality of lists to a respective one of the plurality of participants.

3.   (Currently amended): The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the means for corresponding comprises an array of third graphical user interface areas in which the items within each list may be displayed in accordance with a selection made by a respective one of the plurality of participants.

4.   (Currently amended): The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the [[list]] lists of items displayed contained in the first graphical user interface area corresponds to a highlighted participant in the second graphical user interface area.

5.   (Currently amended): The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the participants are arranged in a scrollable list in the second graphical user interface area.

6.   (Currently amended): The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the first graphical user interface area allows entry, display of, and direct manipulation of the items in the plurality of lists.

7.   (Currently amended): The graphical user interface as recited in claim 1, wherein the means for corresponding comprises a third <u>graphical user interface</u> area having sections and entries into the sections of the third <u>graphical user interface</u> area used to calculate similarity and distance matrices for cluster analysis purposes.

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20.   (Currently amended): A method in a data processing system for facilitating data entry for cluster analysis, the method comprising:

presenting an interface including a first <u>interface</u> area containing a plurality of lists of items and a second <u>interface</u> area containing a plurality of participants; and

corresponding a selected list to a respective one of the plurality of participants, wherein the selected list is the one of the plurality of lists selected by the respective one of the plurality of participants.

21.   (Previously Presented): The method as recited in claim 20, further comprising:

corresponding groupings of the plurality of lists to a respective one of the plurality of participants.

22.   (Currently amended): The method as recited in claim [[1]] <u>20</u>, wherein the interface includes an array of third <u>interface</u> areas in which the items within each list may be displayed in accordance with a selection made by a respective one of the plurality of participants.

23.   (Currently amended): The method as recited in claim 20, wherein the[[list]] <u>lists</u> of items <s>displayed</s> <u>contained</u> in the first <u>interface</u> area corresponds to a highlighted participant in the second <u>interface</u> area.

24.   (Currently amended): The method as recited in claim 20, wherein the participants are arranged in a scrollable list in the second <u>interface</u> area.

25.   (Currently amended): The method as recited in claim 20, wherein the first <u>interface</u> area allows entry, display of, and direct manipulation of the items in the plurality of lists.

26.   (Currently amended): The method as recited in claim 20, wherein the interface includes a third interface area having sections and entries into the sections of the third interface area used to calculate similarity and distance matrices for cluster analysis purposes.

27.   (Currently amended): A computer program product, in a computer readable medium, for facilitating data entry for cluster analysis, the computer program product comprising:

instructions for presenting an interface including a first interface area containing a plurality of lists of items and a second interface area containing a plurality of participants; and

instructions for corresponding a selected list to a respective one of the plurality of participants, wherein the selected list is the one of the plurality of lists selected by the respective one of the plurality of participants.

28.   (Previously Presented): The computer program product as recited in claim 27, further comprising: instructions for corresponding groupings of the plurality of lists to a respective one of the plurality of participants.

29.   (Currently amended): The computer program product as recited in claim 27, wherein the interface includes an array of third interface areas in which the items within each list may be displayed in accordance with a selection made by a respective one of the plurality of participants.

30.   (Currently amended): The computer program product as recited in claim 27, wherein the [[list]] lists of items ~~displayed~~ contained in the first interface area corresponds to a highlighted participant in the second interface area.

31.   (Currently amended): The computer program product as recited in claim 27, wherein the first interface area allows entry, display of, and direct manipulation of the items in the plurality of lists.

32.   (Currently amended): The computer program product as recited in claim 27, wherein the interface includes a third interface area having sections and entries into the sections of the third interface area used to calculate similarity and distance matrices for cluster analysis purposes.